

Title 19 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and SENIOR SERVICES

Division 30 – Division of Regulation and Licensure

Chapter 61 – Licensing Rules for Family Child Care Homes

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 30-61.105 The Day Care Provider and Other Day Care Personnel. The department is adding a new section (5).

PURPOSE: This amendment adds requirements for caregiver training to include training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome for a safe infant sleeping environment.

(5) Safe Sleep Training. Every three (3) years the provider and assistant(s) in a family child care home licensed to provide care for infants less than one (1) year of age shall successfully complete department-approved training regarding the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) safe sleep recommendations contained in the *American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Technical report – SIDS and other sleep-related infant deaths: expansion of recommendations for a safe infant sleeping environment*, by Moon RY, which is incorporated by reference in this rule as published in PEDIATRICS Volume 128, No. 5, November 1, 2011, and available from the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Given Building S261, 89 Beaumont Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05405-0068, telephone number 802-656-2505, fax number 802-656-4844, or at www.pediatrics.aapublications.org/content/128/5/1030.full. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

- (A)** The training shall be documented and maintained as described in section (4)(B) of this rule.
- (B)** The provider and assistant(s) in a family child care home licensed prior to the effective date of this rule shall complete the safe sleep training described in section (5) of this rule within three (3) months of the effective date of this rule.
- (C)** The provider and assistant(s) in a family child care home licensed after the effective date of this rule shall complete the safe sleep training described in section (5) of this rule prior to licensure.
- (D)** The provider and any assistant hired or volunteering at the facility after initial licensure shall complete the safe sleep training described in section (5) of this rule within thirty (30) days of employment or volunteering at the facility.

AUTHORITY: section 210.221, RSMo 2000, and section 210.223, RSMo (HCS for SCS for SB 341, 98th General Assembly, First Regular Session (2015)). This rule previously filed as 13*

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**Original authority: 210.221, RSMo 1949, amended 1955, 1987, 1993, 1995, 1999.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Sue Porting, Department of Health and Senior Services, Section for Child Care Regulation, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by faxing 573-526-5345, or via e-mail at Sue.Porting@health.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*